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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: GUEST LIST FOR SECRETARY'S DINNER

REF: SECTO 91

1. WE ARE INVITING MR. AND MRS. LAKSHMI JAIN, WHO ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO DELHI TOMORROW. L.P. SINGH IS NOW THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM AND IS NOT EXPECTED IN DELHI. AMONG FORMER STUDENTS AND OTHERS WHOM THE SECRETARY MENTIONED HE WISHED TO MEET WHEN HE VISITED DELHI IN 1971 IS JAGAT MENTA, WHOM THE SECRETARY MET FIRST AT OUR INDIAN PUGWASH CONFERENCE. MENTA IS NOW ADDITIONAL SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. WE HAD ALREADY TENTATIVELY CONSIDERED HIM FOR THE GUEST LIST AND ARE NOW GOING AHEAD AND INVITING HIM AND HIS WIFE. THAT PUTS US BACK AT OUR LIMIT WITHOUT ADDING AN ENTIRE TABLE (9 PEOPLE).

2. IF THERE ARE REGRETS, WE PROPOSE ANOTHER INDIAN JOURNALIST (WE ONLY HAVE THREE RIGHT NOW), G. K. REDDY OF THE HINDU, WHOM WE BELIEVE THE SECRETARY KNOWS. OF OTHERS ON OUR LIST FROM 1971 OF PEOPLE THE SECRETARY KNOWS, SUBIDA DASGUPTA IS IN BENARES AND C.V. RANGANATHAN IS IN BONN.

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3. OF THOSE FROM OUR LIST OF YESTERDAY WHOM WE HAD NOT
HEARD FROM, MR. AND MRS. P.N. HAKSAR HAVE REGRETTED.
DEPUTY MINISTER BIPIN PAL DAS HAS ACCEPTED BUT REGRETTED
FOR HIS WIFE. MR. AND MRS. U.T. SHAH HAVE ACCEPTED.
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